GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMPLAINT AGAINST THE FUNCTIONING OF AICTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a number of complaints against the functioning of All India Council of Technical Education;

(b) if so, the details of such complaints received during the last three years;

(c) the action taken by the Government on each complaint alongwith the action taken against the guilty officials;

(d) whether the Government has received some suggestions from the FICCI in regard to the functioning of AICTE; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) : The Government had received a total of 162 complaints/ representations on the functioning of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) during 2005, 2006 and 2007. These relate mainly to the following :

(i) Delay in grant of approval,

(ii) Restrictive policy in approval of new courses and expansion in intake of existing courses,

(iii) Lack of uniformity in applying norms and standards in grant of approval,

(iv) Delay in payment of M.Tech. Scholarship,

(v) Lack of action by AICTE on complaints against institutions relating to malpractices in admissions, and

(vi) Irregularities in Regional Offices.
Representations of the above kind are sent to AICTE for appropriate action.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Does not arise.